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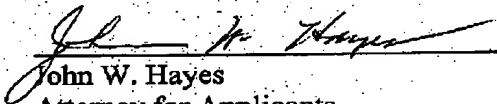
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Montgomery et al. EXAMINER: Ovidio Escalante  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, the Applicants respectfully request that the following claims be entered and the Remarks included herein be considered.

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The listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.